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RP could be world's 5th mining power, says GMA

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr., Blanche S. Rivera and Michelle V. Remo

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UK Prince Andrew arrives in RP to howling welcome

By TJ Burgonio



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'Yoyong' slams Luzon

Filipinos prepare to face crisis together

By Norman Bordadora and PDI Southern Luzon and Visayas Bureau

EVEN before it made landfall last night, super Typhoon "Yoyong" had already brought more death and destruction to the provinces of Southern and Central Luzon still reeling from Typhoons "Violeta" and "Unding" and Tropical Depression "Winnie."



NPA blamed for logging; ex-rebel is forest czar

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

YOYONG'S PATH





GMA braves weather to be with victims

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Farmer buries dreams with first son

Foreign gov'ts heed Red Cross appeal for help

By Tarra V. Quismundo and TJ Burgonio

STORIES FROM THE DEPTHS

AFP salutes barefoot soldier in muddied clothes

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr., PDI Southern Luzon Bureau

WEATHER FORECAST

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Gov't lawyers move to stop Erap's HK trip



ESTRADA

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Armand Nocum

THE OMBUDSMAN and Special Prosecutor yesterday moved swiftly to prevent the departure of ousted President Estrada for Hong Kong even as the disgraced leader's lawyers were preparing a petition asking the Sandiganbayan to modify its order and allow Estrada to extend his medical stay in Hong Kong beyond Dec. 12.

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Out of Hong Kong

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'Mirror of oppression'

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'Baseless' petition

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OPERATION SAGIP BUHAY

Save lives, give to relief for typhoon victims

By Yeh Contreras

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IN THE KNOW

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Foreign gov'ts heed Red Cross appeal

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Local banks help

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Relief trucks

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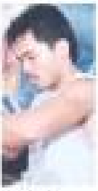






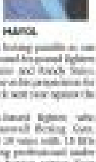
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IBF sanctions Pacquiao-Fahsan tiff



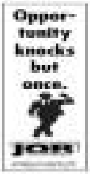
PACQUIAO

Mayol risks OPBF title versus Thai



MAYOL





Cell phone rates to rise with franchise tax hike



No choice

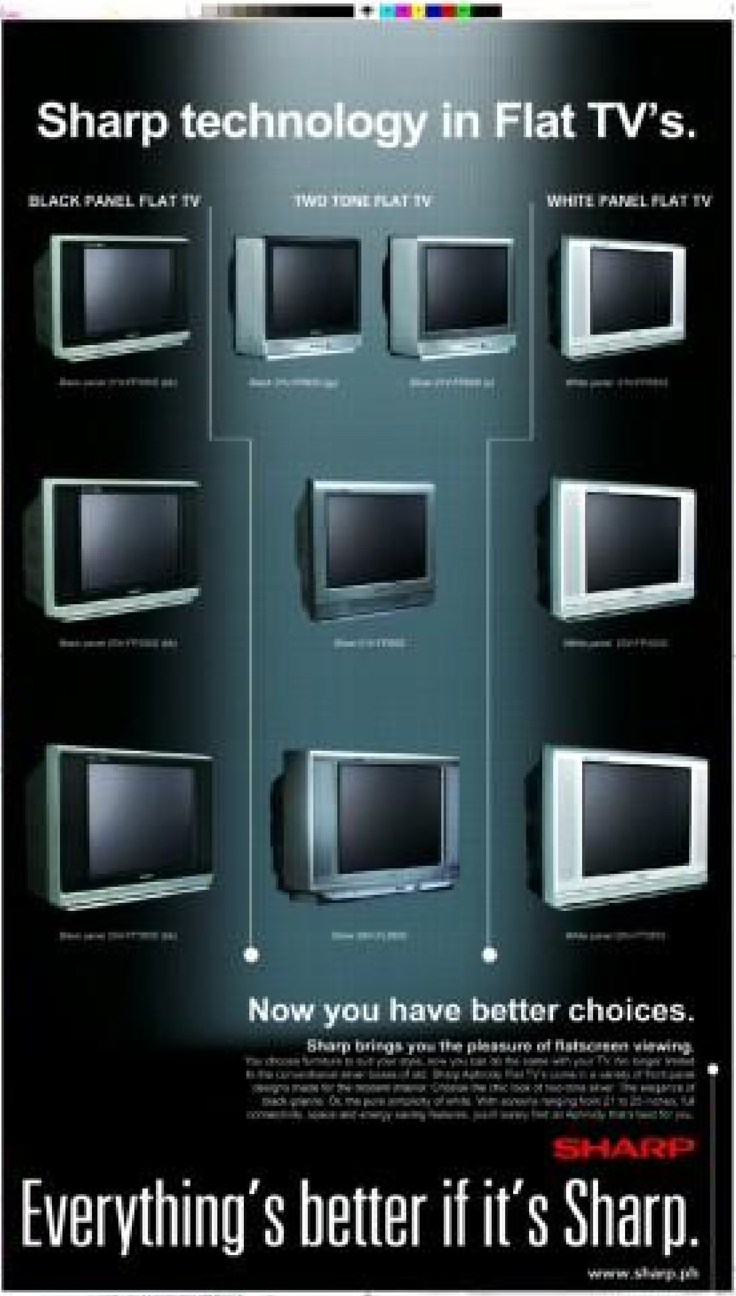
Forum on abuse of women today



Mayors get ₱1-M advance from IRA



Indon cleric gave speech to terror trainees, court told



3 Kuwaiti cops acquitted in Pinay's rape

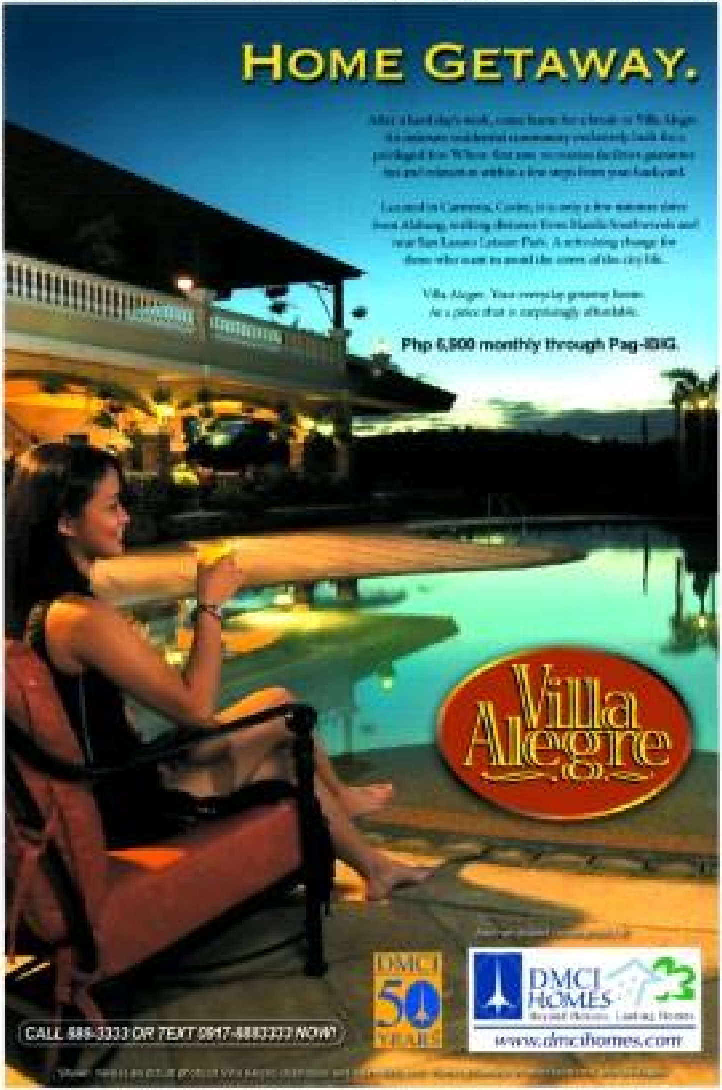
Reenactment of '04 budget looms—Villar

Gov't told to comment on new bid for Ninoy slay retrial

Japan offers leniency to illegals who leave voluntarily

GMA to keynote education congress

The Daily Gospel



‘Yoyong’ slams Luzon



Classes, offices suspended

Power cut

Eastern Visayas

Negros Occidental

Tidal wave

AFP, NPA in stormy exchange over truce

All gov’t hospitals on code-white

Some tips after the storm



French firm offers free satellite use

Typhoon grounds planes; many flights canceled

Continue to operate

The WORLD

New Ukraine election likely to be held

Diplomats give embattled Annan show of support



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Tensions rise between black, white Aussies



ASIAN STANDOUTS

US ups forces in Iraq to their highest levels

Nations pledge to cut ignorance about AIDS

Ultrasound scans not risk for baby

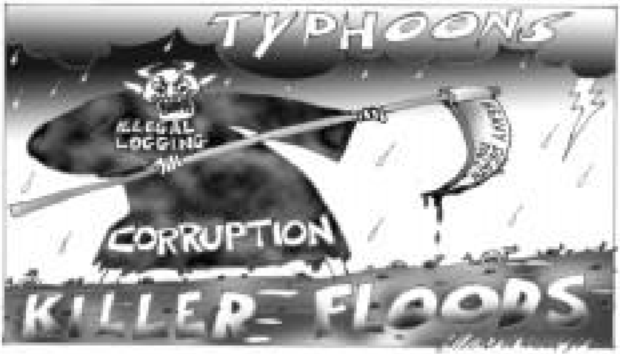
Barghuti joins Palestinian presidential derby

US hit for evading Bhopal liability



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OPINION



Come together

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FOREIGN COMMENT

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Illegal loggers are mass murderers

AS I SEE IT

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The virtue of judicious review

PASSION FOR REASON

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Extraordinary turnaround

ANALYSIS



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Bipolar nation

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Remembering Bibot

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Center of Christmas celebration

LOOKING BACK



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Special treatment for abusive media?

LETTERS

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On road repairs this Christmas season

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Why our facilities are overcrowded

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Is this Ombudsman's act all for show?

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'Sin' taxes revised for vested interests

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Erratum

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Across the NATION

Kalinga journalist tortured, murdered

Slain fotog's widow appeals for help from Gloria

Igorots look back at world fair as culture reshaping

Solon urges total log ban in ARMM



END OF THE ROAD

Negros gov says funds released to stop cholera

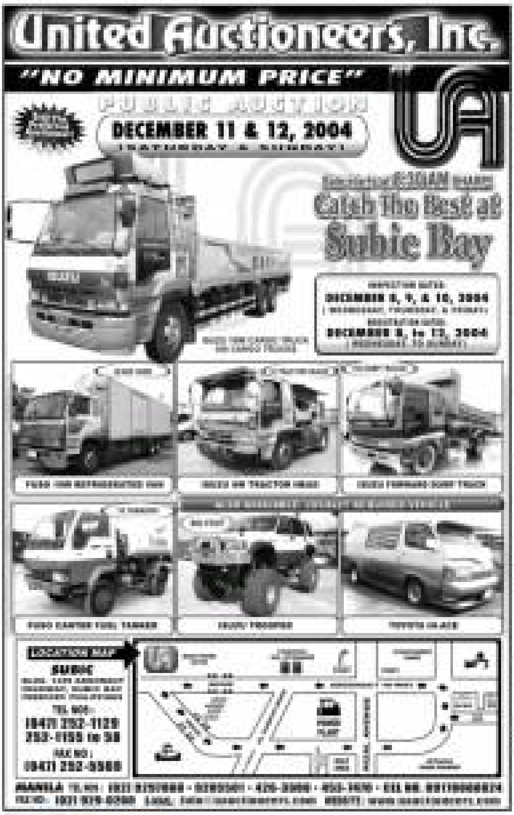
DPWH rescinds ₱142-M road deal

Laguna execs feud over P1.2M in medicine sale

Davao plans feast for poor for 1 month

Typhoon cancels today's PBA sked





Huskers subdue Snipers, tighten URBL finals race

PBL Open, V-League elims postponed due to Yoyong

NPA blamed for logging, landslides

P2 per board foot

Complicity of gov't execs

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PRINCE ANDREW

Under wraps

Call on GMA

3rd visit

RP could be world's 5th mining power, says GMA

Multiplier effect

Rapid environmental degradation

Largest bauxite deposit

Reason not good enough

Sound mining practices

Now's is the time

Farmer buries dreams with first son

Blocked by landslides

97 bodies

Cultural situation

Sick and hungry

Prioritize clearing of roads

No more food to sell



IN THE KNOW

Pagasa's public storm signals

AFP salutes barefoot . . .

Snappy salute

GMA braves weather to be with victims in Quezon

Use of own helicopters

Price monitoring

Help for displaced

Presidential transport



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Devastated, yet thankful, Rodriguez evacuees ponder on the future

What happens tomorrow?

Worst-hit villages

OPERATION 'BIG BROTHER'

Metro mayors reach out to flood victims



FISHING vessels, big and small, lay idle in Navotas after the Coast Guard barred them from setting out to sea due to the approach of Typhoon "Yoyong." The situation greatly affected the supply of fish in the Navotas Fish Port and has forced prices to skyrocket.

UP mass communication students to party for profs



FELICIANO



PAGLINAWAN

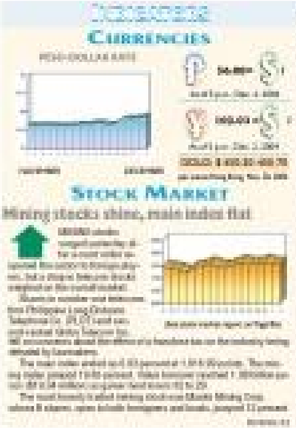


VELASCO

3 men, woman rob bank

Business

DOE seeks review of oil deregulation law



By Abigail L. Ho

ENERGY Secretary Vincent Perez yesterday said he would recommend to Malacañang an independent review of Republic Act No. 8479, or the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998, to determine whether amendments to the law were needed.

In a speech during a Makati Business Club meeting yesterday, Perez said "the future of the deregulated oil industry" would depend on the results of the review.

"The public perception now is that the deregulation of the industry has been the cause for the unabated rise in local prices. With the thorough independent review that will be pursuing, consultations will be held with all concerned sectors nationwide," he said.

He added that these consultations would be an integral part of efforts to come up with a "renewed consensus on the future of the downstream oil industry."

"If, at the end of the review, the review body would find that the existing law has to be revised, then necessary changes would be made," he said.

On the part of the business sector, MBC executive director Guillermo Luz said the proposed review of the Oil Deregulation Law should be completed "within a specified [illegible]."

"The DOE suggestion, after all, was only for the existing law to be reviewed and that no judgment had been passed."

"The DOE has not expressed its stand on the matter. The review doesn't mean that anything will be changed. It's important for everyone to look at it with an open mind," he said.

Perez refrained from giving a hint on how the DOE felt about the existing law, saying that he did not want to taint the review process with certain biases.

He declined to reveal the details of the DOE's recommendation, saying he wanted to first discuss the matter with President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Various militant groups, including party-list Anakpawis and the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan, had called for the repeal of the Oil Deregulation Law.

They said the law was the root of the current problem on fairly high prices of oil, as it allowed local oil firms to adjust their prices without consulting the government.



ORDER OF SIKATUNA FOR ADB CHIEF President Macapagal-Arroyo confers on outgoing Asian Development Bank president Tadao Chino the Order of Sikatuna, with a rank of datu, in a simple ceremony in Malacañang. Chino's resignation as ADB president will take effect Jan. 31 next year.

Masinloc sale seen to save RP from ratings downgrade

UCPB earns ₱2.2B from property sales

SMC set to issue additional shares

Mining . . .

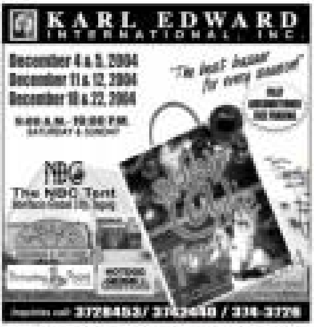
Down the drain

Cocktales

Victor C. Agustin

GSIS is not alone

Hyatt sizzles







Cocktales . . .

Short takes

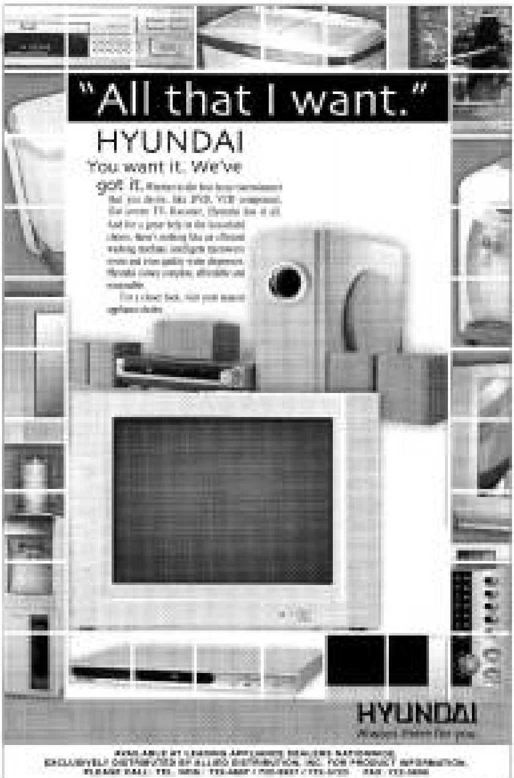
Heard through the grapevine

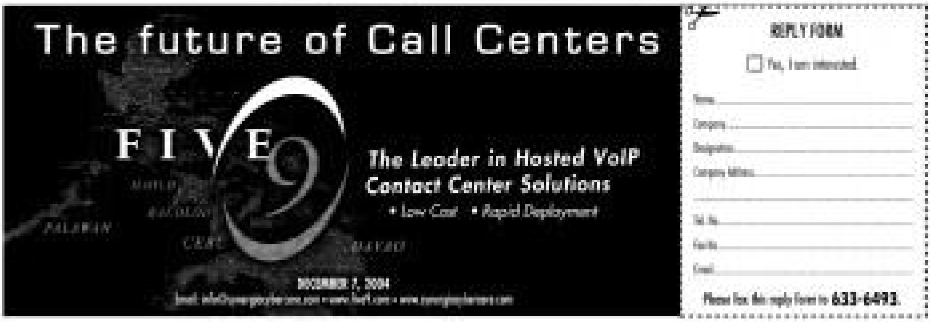
LARGE-SCALE CONTRACTS

Gov't to farm out idle mines to private firms









Loans extended to SMEs reached ₱18B in Q1-Q3

CAIRO MEET PROJECTION

Opec unlikely to cut back production

By Abigail L. Ho



BODY SHOP REACHES OUT

PLDT to pay ₱31B in taxes, says top exec

Northeast invests in call center

By Clarissa S. Batino

Indophil to revive RP mine

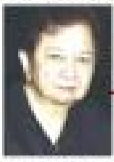
Disclosures

Trade pact seen to open doors for RP professionals

MWCI plans to issue shares overseas

Republic Cement in share-swap deal with Lafarge

LIFESTYLE



When gods die



LIFE-STYLED

Thelma Sioson San Juan

WHEN we got word that Zenaida "Bibot" Amador was dying, we were sad and disbelieving—but, we rebelled, gods don't die. We got the same disbelief when Rolando Tinio died almost a decade ago.

Bibot didn't only produce Rep and generations of artists. She made theater part and parcel of the Filipino lifestyle

These people weren't only pillars of Philippine culture. To us who had covered their feats of genius all these years, they were a pillar of our own career. If we produced exceptional stories on them, it was because they were exceptional, unlike those others.

Their vision—the pain and glory of their journey—was the stuff that matched one to ours, and we had society irresistible.

And they fought for their vision every single day, to counter the odds.

They didn't only achieve, mentor and model, they were also invincible. They didn't recognize defeat, no matter the hard times.



[illegible] Fabi and Monique Wilson with Cocoy Laurel at the piano during the [illegible] tribute to Bibot at Onstage Greenbelt

When gods die

Business strategy

Soft side

Patis' jewels

Lingerie for the true you









Cosmetics for a worthy cause









Without Batting an Eyelash



Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen









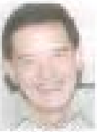


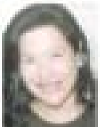


Feast of cell phones





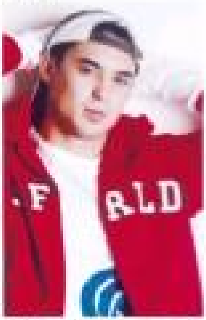








Charity bazaar





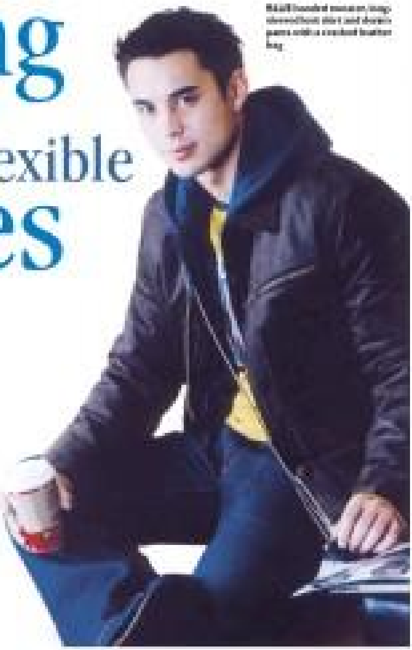


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Young urbanites spring for flexible styles



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LIFESTYLE Beauty



RENÉE Zellweger as Bridget Jones

You can now get the 'Bridget Jones' look

WHILE watching "Titanic," I wanted to find out what foundation Kate Winslet used. It turned out it was Max Factor's Lasting Performance in Champagne.

MAKEOVER 911



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Budget cosmetics for the young

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PAULA Dorf foundation brush



You can now get the 'Bridget Jones' look









A nomad comes home



Hair and makeup artist Eric Maningat joins Studio 546



Collaboration

Deluxe service











Fashion calling



Designers tap the glamorous '20s to make cellphone-prone clothes



